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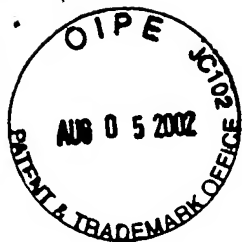
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

64. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein the composition is extruded onto the tissue web at a rate of from about 2 g/min/inch to about 9 g/min/inch.
65. A process as defined in claim 32, wherein the composition is extruded onto the tissue web at a rate of from about 2 g/min/inch to about 9 g/min/inch.
66. A process as defined in claim 61, wherein the composition is extruded onto the tissue web at a rate of from about 2 g/min/inch to about 9 g/min/inch.